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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 19, 2005, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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